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Now I see why Brad is a bit teed. Here's what Sikkema said on Michigan Radio:

I will say in our first few weeks really of reviewing this, this is a very, very serious situation. Not just how did it happen and why, but going forward in terms of public health issues related to lead lingering particularly in young children. It is a very troubling situation in Flint and it adds to it because of the failure of government to protect the population.

And ... Sikkema thinks Gov. Snyder may face political fatigue heading into 2016:

As governors start getting into their second term -- as this governor is -- two things happen. One thing is, you run into agenda fatigue, you kind of run out of big ideas. I think you'll see that dynamic starting in 2016. The other thing is that it gets more difficult to marshal the legislative troops as your lame duck status begins to take hold.

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